IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES LITIGATION,

This document relates to:

ALL ACTIONS.

Case No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

JOINT MOTION AND STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2022, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Class Certification (Doc. #293);

WHEREAS, the Scheduling Order (Doc. #255) currently provides for a deadline of August 10, 2022 for Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and September 21, 2022 for Plaintiffs' reply in support of their Motion for Class Certification;

WHEREAS, to accommodate the scheduling of one of the Plaintiff's Rule 30(b)(6) depositions, the parties have agreed that a one-week extension of the briefing schedule is necessary;

WHEREFORE, the parties, through their undersigned counsel, hereby agree, stipulate, and respectfully request that the Court enter an Order as follows:

- 1. Defendants shall file their opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, with any supporting materials, on or by August 17, 2022;
- 2. Plaintiffs shall file their reply in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, with any supporting materials, on or by September 28, 2022.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

The parties have submitted a proposed order for the Court's consideration.

Dated: June 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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